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Town Warrant of March 14, 1911.

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year (see list of officers).

ART. II. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year. Voted to raise $3,000.00.

ART. III. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to secure the aid of the state for the permanent improvement of the highways of said town, as required by the laws of 1905 and the amendments thereto. Adopted.

ART. IV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of two hundred dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of the District Nurse Association, for the support of a district nurse in said town, the money to be used at the discretion of the association under the advice of the physicians of said town. Adopted.

ART. V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of three hundred dollars to coustruct a concrete sidewalk on the north side of School Street beginning at the Parochial School and continuing to the end of the Public School line. Adopted.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of Memorial Day. Vote the sum of twenty-five dollars be appropriated. Adopted.

: : TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1911 : :

SELECTMEN.

ALFRED W. GILBERT,
ALEXANDER J. MORENCY,
JAMES B. MARDEN.

TOWN CLERK.

EUGENE N. FONTAINE.

TREASURER.

FRED S. EASTMAN.

TAX COLLECTOR.

OSCAR O. FONTAINE.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

1st District—FRANK HOULE,
2nd " —MOSES G. JOHNSON,
3rd " —JOHN S. HAYES.

FIRE WARD.

JAMES E. WELCH.

AUDITORS.

FRANK E. BLODGETT,
CHARLES H. SMITH.

SUPERVISORS.

JOHN MORIN,
PETER NERBONNE,
JAMES SHERRY.

MODERATOR.

ALBERT J. AMES.

TRUANT OFFICER.

CHARLES STOKES.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

MRS. EDITH WATTLES,
FRANK E. BLODGETT,
EDWARD EDMUNDS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. A. M. LAVALLEE,
FELIX P. CONNOR,
JOHN LEMAIRE.

SCHOOL BOARD.

ETTA M. STEARNS,
FRANK D. CLEMENT.

LIBRARIANS.

MRS. ARIANNAH W. SULLIVAN,
MARY F. KENISON.

POLICE OFFICERS.

SAMUEL WEBSTER, Night Officer,
PETER NERBONNE, Special Officer,
CYRILLE STOKES, " "
JOHN B. CONNOR, " "

Inventory April 1st, 1911.

332	Polls,	$33,200.00
	Mills and machinery,	290,500.00
8	Carriages and automobiles,	3,500.00
	Stock in trade,	53,130.00
17	Neat stock,	285.00
76	Horses,	8,495.00
96	Cows,	3,370.00
4	Mules,	600.00
	Improved land and buildings,	354,090.00
4	Hogs,	50.00
	Total valuation,	$747,220.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Account of sewers,	$500.00
Interest of sewers,	500.00
Town charges,	3,000.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Police officers,	720.00
County tax,	1,610.51
State tax,	1,869.00
School as voted by school board,	860.00
School fund by law,	2,002.00
Highways by law,	2,160.49
District nurse,	200.00
Concrete walk,	300.00
Literary fund and salary,	140.00
Brown tail moth,	375.00
Total appropriations,	$14,262.00

Rate of taxation, $1.92 per $100.00
State apportionment of tax, 3.97

Amount of taxes committed to tax collector,	$14,329.58
Taxes added later,	41.28
Brown tail moth tax,	18.00
Total committed to collector,	$14,388.86

Selectmen's Report.

Note.—Any townsman desiring to see the itemized bills of any of the road agents or any other item in this report may do so by calling upon the chairman of the board of selectmen, or at the Town Hall on regular meeting days of the board of selectmen, on the first Saturday of each month between 2.30 and 5.00 p. m., where all bills will be at the disposal of all interested parties for inspection at all times.

FUNDED INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN,
FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

Note to Charles P. Morse,	$1,000.00	
" Mary A. Bartlett,	500.00	
" Nina Fife Colby,	500.00	
" Merchants' National Bank,	8,000.00	
" Ernest Fontaine,	2,000.00	
		$12,000.00

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1911,	$336.19
From Merchants' Nat. Bank, note,	2,500.00
License Commissioner,	450.00
" " bal. 1910,	24.52
Henry Biscornet, pool table lic.,	10.00
State, forest fire protection,	114.60
Town of Pembroke for pipe,	7.55
Town clerk, dog tax paid over to school,	97.20
State, N. H. Highway Department joint fund,	272.28

F. D. Clement, police court fines,	$8.62	
Peter Riley, junk license,	50.00	
Postal Telegraph Co., license,	1.00	
Merrimack County, paupers,	1,870.47	
Abutters to concrete walks,	294.40	
State treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50	
" " railroad tax,	230.41	
" " savings bank tax,	850.48	
State treasurer, literary fund,	67.98	
" " proportion of school fund,	197.00	
O. O. Fontaine, tax collector,	13,584.88	
" tax for 1910,	142.00	
Charles H. Smith, court fines,	45.00	
Total receipts,		$21,162.08
Total expenditures,		20,607.47
Balance in treasury,		554.61
Uncollected tax for 1911,		389.67
Due from abutters to concrete walks,		116.65
Total balance in favor of town, Feb. 15, 1912,		$1,050.93

Tax Collector's Report.

Amount committed to me for collecting,	$14,329.58
Left out by error,	41.28
Brown tail moths,	18.00
Interest on tax 1911,	1.60
Total amount,	$14,390.46
Paid Fred S. Eastman,	$13,584.88
Tax by error in 1911,	62.67
Polls abated for 1911,	34.56
Discount of 3 per cent. before July 1st,	318.68
Balance of taxes to collect 1911,	389.67
	$14,390.46

OSCAR O. FONTAINE,
Tax Collector.

POLLS ABATED, 1911.

Alfred Baillergeon, gone,	$1.92
Victor Burke, gone,	1.92
Arthur Denis, gone,	1.92
F. Farsquack, gone,	1.92
Alfred Gregoire, not of age,	1.92
Wenthrop Hoyt, gone,	1.92
Ernest Hebert, taxed in Hooksett,	1.92
Edward Jameson, gone,	1.92
David Johnson, gone,	1.92
Edward Lagotte, gone,	1.92
J. R. Madison, gone,	1.92
Arthur J. Martel, taxed twice,	1.92
Mates Matilla, gone,	1.92

William Morgan, taxed in Londonderry,	$1.92	
Walter Ordway, gone,	1.92	
Charles Sunlius, gone,	1.92	
Marcesse Smith, deceased,	1.92	
Eleas Haddad, taxed in Pembroke,	1.92	
		$34.56

TAXES ABATED.

D. T. Merrill, heirs, taxed twice,	$4.75	
A. J. Emery, taxed twice,	2.88	
J. W. Fowler, taxed by error,	3.20	
J. C. Tarrant, taxed by error,	3.84	
Abbie R. Willey, taxed twice,	38.40	
Frank B. Haynes, taxed by error,	1.92	
A. M. Lavallée, taxed by error,	7.68	
		$62.67
Balance of tax to collect for 1910,	$185.21	
Interest on balance of tax 1910,	3.10	
		$188.31
Paid to Fred S. Eastman, Treasurer,		$142.00
George Audette,	1.90	
Joseph Bacon,	1.90	
Alexandre Baillergeon,	1.40	
Alfred Chaput,	1.90	
Arcule Duclos,	1.90	
Sam Faucher,	1.90	
Frank X. Fremault,	1.90	
George Hamel,	1.90	
Louis Lemaire,	1.90	
Joseph Libby,	1.90	
Creter Mastine,	1.90	
Cleophas Perron,	1.90	
Zepheren Smith,	1.90	
Polls abated,		24.20
Balance of taxes to collect,		22.11
		$188.31

OSCAR O. FONTAINE,
Tax Collector.

Highway Surveyor's Report.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Order No.				
17	April	1.	Magloire Lesperance, highway,	$69.25
18			Frank Houle, highway,	24.46
36	May	6.	" "	77.19
75	June	3.	" "	56.68
84	July	1.	" "	99.42
88			Henry Cadotte, iron and drill,	11.25
100	Aug.	5	John B. Varick, fence pipe,	35.21
120			Frank Houle, road agent,	83.45
135	Sept.	2.	Page Belting Co., fence pipe,	9.95
146			Frank Houle, highway money,	85.40
156	Oct.	7.	Bailey Lumber Co., planks,	42.47
159			Frank Houle, highway,	120.30
175	Nov.	4.	" "	30.73
194	Dec.	2.	" "	30.10
200	Jan.	6.	" "	14.96
206			Walter S. Cass, supplies,	45.52
213	Feb.	3.	Frank Houle, highway,	38.55
215			Henry Cadotte, repair work,	3.25
221			Charles Ames, plowing road,	9.40
			Total,	$887.54

FRANK HOULE,

Highway Surveyor,
District No. 1.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Order No.			
13	April 1.	Moses G. Johnson, highway,	$24.28
74	June 3.	" "	26.33
85	July 1.	" "	79.43
144	Sept. 2.	" "	29.63
145		Bailey Lumber Co., planks,	13.38
167	Nov. 4.	Moses G. Johnson, highway,	44.30
208	Jan. 6.	Charles B. Roger Co., 1,945 feet lumber for bridge,	48.62
		Total,	$265.97

MOSES G. JOHNSON,
Highway Surveyor,
District No. 2.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Order No.			
6	April 1.	John S. Hayes, highway,	$15.25
15		Frank B. Haynes, highway,	7.93
24	May 6.	John S. Hayes, highway,	61.25
73½	June 3.	" "	52.50
83	July 1.	" "	23.25
119	Aug. 5.	" "	49.42
143	Sept. 2.	" "	29.25
157	Oct. 7.	" "	64.25
171	Nov. 4.	Bailey Lumber Co., planks,	7.58
173		John S. Hayes, highway,	7.25
189	Dec. 2.	" "	26.63
237	Feb. 15.	" "	15.40
		Total,	$359.96

JOHN S. HAYES,
Highway Surveyor,
District No. 3.

List of County Paupers Showing Amount Paid to Each.

Toussaint Veilleux,	$91.20	
Arthur Belanger,	67.14	
Jules Laforte,	117.00	
Arthur Cyr,	205.60	
Henry Beauchaine,	78.00	
Pierre Desonier,	27.50	
Hector Rivard,	42.00	
Joseph Bacon,	121.80	
Irvin Cate,	2.00	
George Town,	119.56	
Miss Geraldine Perron,	3.00	
Mrs. Aimée Favreau,	8.00	
Alfred Gauthier,	186.98	
Mrs. James McCarty,	91.41	
Charles Duhaime,	51.50	
Mrs. Thomas Gamache,	164.51	
Mrs. Louis Desrosier,	163.03	
Mrs. Alfred Baillergeon,	25.59	
Mrs. Pierre Gelinas,	131.06	
Telesphore Beauchaine children,	81.25	
Narcisse Smith,	28.16	
Frank J. Smith,	10.81	
Joseph Francœur,	8.50	
Mrs. Emma Duval,	11.36	
Mrs. Alexandre Baillergeon,	12.36	
Zasita Bateilla,	8.00	
Mrs. T. Laberge,	10.00	
Mrs. Charles Leclaire,	3.15	
Total,		$1,870.47

Expenditures for 1911.

Order No.	April 1.	
1	School board money, balance 1910,	$300.00
2	James Welch, pay as fireman,	51.00
3	Merchants' National Bank, interest on note,	300.00
4	Mary F. Kenison, services as librarian,	5.00
5	J. Morin, services as supervisor,	8.00
6	John S. Hayes, highway district No. 3,	15.25
7	N. H. Orphan Home, board of Erickson children,	30.00
8	L'Avenir Nationale, printing,	10.50
9	Felix Connor, cutting, brown tail moths,	15.15
10	Eddy Hamel, cutting, brown tail moths,	15.15
11	Ovila Hamel, cutting, brown tail moths,	9.30
12	Samuel Webster, night police,	146.44
13	Moses G. Johnson, highway district No. 2,	24.28
14	Charles Stokes, cutting, brown tail moths,	62.50
15	Frank B. Haynes, highway district No. 3,	7.93
16	J. Sherry, supervisor March 14,	8.00
17	Magloire Lesperance, highway district No. 1,	69.25
18	F. Houle, highway district No. 1,	24.46

Order No.	April 1.		
19	T. H. Day, printing order book,	$9.75	
20	Bechard & Co., printing town report,	80.00	
21	C. P. Morse, interest on note,	40.00	
			$1,231.96
	May 1.		
22	Tickets for J. Bacon and family, with furniture transportation to Canada,	60.00	
23	J. S. Hayes, fighting forest fires, (on R. McConnell property)	11.60	
24	John S. Hayes, highway district No. 3,	61.25	
25	George F. Georgi, sandwich and coffee for firemen at forest fire,	13.40	
26	E. Baker Co., goods furnished police station,	8.58	
27	Walter S. Cass, goods furnished fire department,	45.75	
28	Suncook Job Print, tax bills,	3.25	
29	Suncook Press, printing assessors' notices,	2.25	
30	N. H. Orphan Home for board of Erickson children,	20.70	
31	James Welch, pay, fire dept.,	36.28	
32	E. C. Eastman, book for town,	7.00	
33	Young Bros., ladder for firemen,	3.00	
34	John B. Varick, goods for fire department,	2.59	
35	Bailey Lumber Co., rent of hose house,	12.00	
36	Frank Houle, highway district No. 1,	77.19	
37	Samuel Webster, night police,	69.24	
38	James B. Marden, pay of men for forest fire,	25.70	

Order No.	May 1.		
39	Bailey Lumber Co., fighting forest fire,	$13.40	
40	A. J. Morency, pay of men for big forest fire,	115.00	
41	A. J. Morency, cleaning selectmen's room, carfare and expense,	4.00	
			$592.18

	May 8.		
42	Exilda Faucher, care of Telesphore Beauchaine children,	32.50	
43	Simpson, Miller Co., goods furnished paupers,	26.22	
44	A. Chapdelaine, milk furnished paupers,	29.13	
45	F. E. Blodgett, wood furnished paupers,	12.75	
46	A. Desmarais, wood furnished paupers,	13.00	
47	Joseph Lacasse Co., shoes furnished paupers,	10.00	
48	E. Baker Co., provisions furnished paupers,	151.83	
49	Elie Boisvert, bread furnished paupers,	4.50	
50	James Costigan, milk furnished paupers,	6.96	
51	Eveline Perreault, shoes and clothing for paupers,	15.25	
52	Udger Veroneau, milk furnished paupers,	11.67	
53	A. W. Gilbert, provisions furnished paupers,	196.47	
54	Emery Bros. Co., goods furnished paupers,	13.12	

Order No.			
	May 8.		
55	Chas. H. Trow, goods furnished paupers,	$29.40	
56	A. J. Morency, shoes furnished paupers,	2.50	
57	Curtis E. Dalton, school money,	300.00	
58	E. St.Germain for forest fire,	1.00	
59	C. E. Dalton, water service to town,	232.50	
60	A. J. Morency, part of salary,	50.00	
			$1,138.80
	June 3.		
61	Mrs. Alfred Baillergeon, moving out of town,	5.00	
62	A. W. Gilbert, goods furnished police station,	2.78	
63	James E. Welch for fire dept.,	30.00	
64	Dr. A. M. Lavallée, board of health,	23.85	
65	N. H. Orphan Home, board of Erickson children,	10.00	
66	Joseph Wilking, expense Memorial Day,	25.00	
67	Medric Perreault, labor on sidewalks,	28.00	
68	Joseph Vien, labor on sidwalks,	27.00	
69	Philippe Beauchaine, labor on sidewalks,	21.00	
70	S. Enair, labor on sidewalks,	10.50	
71	Manchester Traction Light Co., lighting sts., due for Dec. '10,	245.00	
72	Samuel Webster, night police,	69.10	
73	Cyrille Stokes, police service,	6.24	
73½	John S. Hayes, highway district No. 3,	52.50	
74	Moses G. Johnson, highway district No. 2,	26.33	

Order No.			
	June 3.		
75	Frank Houle, highway district No. 1,	$56.68	
76	Alfred Desmarais, with double team, hauling gravel and stone for side walks,	29.50	
77	Curtis E. Dalton, school treas.,	400.00	
			$1,068.48
	July 1.		
78	H. W. Billing, fighting forest fires,	32.50	
79	J. B. Marden, part of salary,	50.00	
80	James E. Welch, pay fire dept.,	24.00	
81	N. H. Orphan Home, board of Erickson children,	10.00	
82	Suncook Water Works, for hydraults,	467.00	
83	John S. Hayes, highway district No. 3,	23.25	
	John S. Hayes, forest fires,	3.00	
84	Frank Houle, highway district No. 1,	99.42	
85	Moses G. Johnson, highway district No. 2,	79.43	
86	Samuel Webster, night police,	61.94	
87	A. J. Morency, part of salary,	15.00	
88	Henry Cadotte, goods for highway agent,	11.25	
89	Israël Marden, heirs, watering trough,	6.00	
90	Manchester Traction Light Co., lighting streets, 1909-1910,	245.00	
91	Albert J. Ames, service as moderator,	3.00	
92	Joseph Vien, work on sidewalks,	14.25	
93	Dazile Lefebvre, work on sidewalks,	3.00	

Order No.			
	July 1.		
94	Mederic Perreault, work on sidewalks,	$3.00	
95	A. W. Gilbert, part salary,	100.00	
96	A. J. Morency, expense, car fare,	5 00	
			$1,256.04
	August 5.		
97	L. M. & H. L. Pike, concrete sidewalk, School Street,	500.00	
98	Charles A. Bailey, stone for sidewalk on School Street,	312.25	
99	E. Baker Co., for wood and paint,	7.38	
100	John B. Varick, for pipe,	35.21	
101	L. H. Hyatt, team for forest fires,	18.00	
102	James E. Welch, pay fire dept.,	33.50	
103	N. H. Orphan Home, board of Erickson children,	10.00	
104	C. A. Bailey, labor on Hayes Blk.,	3.50	
105	Manchester Traction Light & Power Co., lighting streets,	245.00	
106	Bailey Lumber Co., for lumber,	59.38	
107	F. B. Hayes, fighting forest fire,	1.00	
108	F. P. Hunt, fighting forest fire,	1.00	
109	C. A. Brown, fighting forest fire,	1.00	
110	J. A. Hunt, fighting forest fire,	1.00	
111	Samuel Webster, night police,	62.00	
112	Charles H. Smith, police court,	68.50	
113	Curtis E. Dalton, School Treas.,	800.00	
114	Cyrille Stokes, police, July 4th and care of prisoner,	5.10	
115	James Sherry, police, July 4th,	2.50	
116	A. J. Morency, part salary,	25.00	
117	David Daneault, police, July 4th,	2.50	
118	John B. Connor, police, July 4th,	2.50	
119	John S. Hayes, highway district No. 3,	49.42	
120	F. Houle, highway district No. 1,	83.45	
			$2,329.19

Order No.			
	August 7.		
121	E. Baker Co., provisions for paupers,	$103.74	
122	A. W. Gilbert, provisions for paupers,	237.50	
123	E. Boisvert, bread for paupers,	9.00	
124	Alfred Desmarais, wood for paupers,	5.50	
125	Alexis Chapdelaine, milk for paupers,	18.54	
126	Emery Bros. Co., provisions for paupers,	13.31	
127	Notre Dame de Lourdes Hospital for Cyr,	17.50	
128	U. Veroneau, milk for paupers,	6.96	
129	Jas. Costigan, " " "	11.88	
130	Walter Cate, wood " "	3.50	
131	Charles H. Trow, provisions for paupers,	26.05	
132	P. Blanchette, shoes for paupers,	4.25	
133	Exilda Faucher for Telesphore Beauchaine children,	16.25	
134	L.M.&H.L. Pike, concrete walk,	604.30	
			$1,078.28
	September 2.		
135	Page Belting Co., pipe for fence,	9.95	
136	Charles V. Fisher for forest fire,	7.50	
137	Jas. E. Welch, fire department,	24.85	
138	Auspice Duval Library, book case,	17.50	
139	John D. Sweatt, special police July 4,	2.50	
140	Samuel Webster, night police,	71.41	
141	Mary A. Bartlett, note interest to September, 1911,	20.00	
142	Miss Fife Colby, note interest to September, 1911,	20.00	
143	John S. Hayes, highway district No. 3,	29.25	

Order No.	September 2.		
144	Moses G. Johnson, highway district No. 2,	$29.63	
145	Bailey Lumber Co., board used by road agent,	13.38	
146	Frank Houle, highway district No. 1,	85.70	
147	R. M. Weeks, bond for treasurer,	15.00	
148	N. H. Orphan Home for Erickson children,	14.00	
149	Suncook Mills, police station rental,	96.00	
150	James B. Marden, part of salary,	25.00	
			$481.67
	October 7.		
151	Jas. E. Welch, fire department,	26.75	
152	Samuel Webster, night police,	60.54	
153	J. Lemaire as board of health,	7.00	
154	Dr. A. M. Lavallée, as board of health,	48.25	
155	Charles Ames, hauling gravel,	3.00	
156	Bailey Lumber Co., board for road agent,	42.47	
157	John S. Hayes, highway district No. 3,	64.25	
158	N. H. Orphan Home, board of Erickson children,	10.00	
159	Frank Houle, highway district No. 1,	120.30	
160	A. J. Morency, carfare and expense,	2.00	
161	Merchants' National Bank, two notes with interest,	2,055.00	
162	A. W. Gilbert, Allenstown state road,	518.50	
			$2,958.06

Order No.	November 4.	
163	E. Fontaine, interest on note to September,	$80.00
164	Jas. E. Welch, fire department,	23.00
165	Charles Stokes, enumerator of children,	18.00
166	N. H. Orphan Home, Erickson children,	10.00
167	Moses G. Johnson, highway district No. 2,	44.30
168	Suncook Mills, police station rental,	60.00
169	Samuel Webster, night police,	66.68
170	Charles A. Bailey, paving stone,	20.78
171	Bailey Lumber Co., lumber for road,	7.58
172	H. C. Colby, repairing tool for forest fire,	3.20
173	John S. Hayes, highway district No. 3,	7.25
174	C. E. Dalton, school treasurer,	700.00
175	J. Houle, highway district No. 1,	30.73
176	Frank Houle, burial of paupers,	8.00
177	Exilda Faucher, board of T. Beauchaine children,	16.25
178	Emery Bros. Co., groceries for paupers,	13.70
179	Suncook Mills, rent for paupers,	46.25
180	A. Desmarais, wood for paupers,	9.75
181	U. Veroneau, milk " "	8.28
182	Elie Boisvert, bread " "	9.00
182½	Alexis Chapdelaine, milk for paupers,	22.08
183	A. W. Gilbert, groceries for paupers,	162.00
184	E. Baker Co., groceries for paupers,	78.00

Order No.	November 4.		
185	Charles H. Trow, groceries for paupers,	$32.39	
186	L'Hôpital Notre Dame, care of Arthur Cyr,	2.00	
187	A. W. Gilbert, Allenstown state road,	505.60	
			$1,984.82
	December 2.		
188	Samuel Webster, night police and mileage,	71.60	
189	John S. Hayes, highway district No. 3,	26.63	
190	Jas. E. Welch, fire department,	32.00	
191	L. A. Hyatt, team for Mrs. Paul Girard to Concord,	13.00	
192	N. H. Orphan Home, board of Erickson children,	10.00	
193	F. Houle, highway district No. 1,	30.10	
194	A. W. Gilbert, goods furnished police station,	6.20	
195	Peter Nerbonne, supervisor and police July 4,	12.50	
196	Remy Bechard, printing 50 check lists,	6.50	
197	Postal Telegraph Co., use of pole for fire alarm,	1.00	
198	Solon A. Carter for state tax,	1,869.00	
199	Frederick A. Holmes for county tax,	1,610.51	
			$3,689.04
	January 6.		
200	F. Houle, highway district No. 1,	14.96	
201	James Welch, fire department,	84.73	
202	Frank Labonté, fire dept. service rendered by P. F. D., fire at E. Cox Block,	19.60	

Order No.	January 6.		
203	Curtis E. Dalton, hydrant paid up to July, 1912,	$467.00	
204	George F. Georgi, auto to convey prisoner Cate,	10.00	
205	N. H. Orphan Home, board of Erickson children,	10.00	
206	Walter S. Cass, goods supplied road agent,	45.52	
207	W. W. Cass, stove and chairs for fire department,	4.80	
208	C. B. Rogers Co., 1,945 feet lumber for bridge,	48.62	
209	C. E. Dalton, treasurer, balance school money,	724.68	
210	Samuel Webster, night police,	73.35	
211	Auspice Duval, care fire alarm,	6.25	
212	A. J. Morency, bal. of salary,	10.00	
			$1,519.51
	February 3.		
213	Frank Houle, highway district No. 1,	38.55	
214	James E. Welch, fire department,	38.00	
215	Henry Cadotte, work, for road agent,	3.25	
216	Samuel Webster, night police,	62.00	
217	F. E. Blodgett, wood for fire department,	2.00	
218	C. P. Morse, goods for 1910-1911,	24.79	
219	A. F. Burbank, service as attorney,	15.00	
220	F. E. Blodgett, for library and printing bill,	92.50	
221	Charles Ames, ploughing roads,	9.40	
222	J. B. Marden, balance of salary,	25.00	
223	Charles P. Morse, int. on note,	40.00	
			$350.49

Order No.	February 15.	
224	Mrs. A. Sullivan as librarian,	$50.00
225	E. Baker Co., wood for police station,	10.13
226	Charles H. Trow, provisions for paupers,	21.37
227	E. Baker Co., provisions for paupers,	88.00
228	A. W. Gilbert, provisions for paupers,	172.50
229	Exilda Faucher, board T. Beauchaine children,	16.25
230	Alexis Chapdelaine, milk for paupers,	22.08
231	A. Desmarais, wood for paupers,	30.50
232	Udgère Veroneau, milk for paupers,	3.66
233	Emery Bros. Co., provisions for paupers,	5.03
234	Joseph Lacasse Co., shoes for paupers,	9.35
235	Fred S. Eastman as treasurer,	50.00
236	A. W. Gilbert, part salary,	100.00
237	John S. Hayes, highway,	15.40
238	Oscar O. Fontaine, salary as tax collector,	155.50
239	E. N. Fontaine, as town clerk,	86.00
240	Dr. A. M. Lavallée as board of health,	45.08
241	Felix P. Connor, service board of health,	10.00
242	John Lemaire, service board of health,	10.00
243	John S. Hayes, burial of Robert McConnell's horse by order of the board of health,	6.00
244	George E. Gordon, anti-toxin for board of health,	4.85
245	Charles P. Morse, goods supplied to board of health,	12.25

Order No.			
246	Dr. A. M. Lavallée, dressing hand of Alfred Courtemanche, hurt at fire,	$5.00	
			$928.95
	Grand total expenditures,		$20,607.47

RECAPITULATION.

Cost of highway district No. 1,	$887.54
" " " No. 2,	265.97
" " " No. 3,	359.96
" county paupers,	1,870.47
" town paupers,	134.70
" fire department,	508.60
Paid Suncook Water Works for hydrants,	1,166.50
Cost of fighting forest fires,	244.30
" school district,	3,224.68
" police department,	883.79
Rent of police station,	156.00
Cost of destroying brown tail moths,	102.10
" lighting streets,	735.00
" board of health,	167.28
Paid on account of Memorial Day,	25.00
" " state road,	1,024.10
" " library,	165.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	8,686.48
Total,	$20,607.47

ALBERT W. GILBERT,
ALEXANDER J. MORENCY,
JAMES B. MARDEN,
Selectmen of Allenstown.

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of Allenstown and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched and the outstanding indebtedness of the town to be twelve thousand dollars.

FRANK E. BLODGETT,
CHARLES H. SMITH,
Auditors.

Allenstown, N. H., Feb. 22, 1912.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

Cash on hand February 15, 1911,	$336.19
Merchants' National Bank,	2,500.00
County commissioners,	1,870.47
Oscar O. Fontaine, back tax, 1910,	142.00
Peter Riley, junk license,	50.00
Henry Biscornet, pool table license,	10.00
Town of Pembroke, sewer pipe,	7.55
Abutters to concrete walks,	294.40
F. D. Clement, court fines,	8.62
State treasurer, forest fires,	114.60
" " license commissioners,	450.00
" " balance due from 1910,	24.52
" " highways,	272.28
" " insurance tax,	7.50
" " railroad tax,	230.41
" " savings banks tax,	850.48
" " literary funds,	67.98
" " proportion of school fund,	197.00
Charles H. Smith, court fines,	45.00
Town clerk, dog tax,	97.20
Postal Telegraph Company,	1.00
Oscar O. Fontaine, taxes, 1911,	13,584.88
Total receipts,	$21,162.08
Total expenditures per order of selectmen,	20,607.47
Cash on hand,	$554.61

FRED S. EASTMAN,

Treasurer, Town of Allenstown.

We have carefully examined the above accounts of the town treasurer and find same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. E. BLODGETT,
CHARLES H. SMITH,
Auditors.

Allenstown, N. H., Feb. 22, 1912.

Report of Police Officers.

Total number of arrests,	73
Brought before the court,	42
Not brought before the court,	31
Arrested for drunkenness,	60
Committing a nuisance on a public street,	2
Destroying property,	3
Assault,	5
Non-support,	1
Ran away, caught and returned to State Industrial School,	1
Ran away from home and returned,	1
Lights found out and reported,	24
Doors found open and secured,	16
Lodgers put up,	21
Arrests by Officer Webster,	62
" " Cyril Stokes,	7
" " Peter Nerbonne,	1
" " John D. Sweatt,	2
" " Baptiste Connor,	1

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL WEBSTER.

School Report.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Etta M. Stearns,	term expires March, 1912
Frank D. Clement,	" " " 1913
*Charles E. Wade,	" " " 1914

*Resigned.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Charles H. Smith,	Moderator
Edith S. Wattles,	Clerk
Curtis E. Dalton,	Treasurer
Charles H. Smith,	Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

George W. Sumner.

Office at school building. Office hours, Tuesday, 4.30 to 5.00 p. m. Post office address, Penacook, N. H. New England telephone.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Charles Stokes.

TEACHERS.

Margaret A. Butler,	Grammar School
Mary W. Prescott,	Primary School
Flossie Saltmarsh, Assistant,	Primary School
Olive Duguid,	Rural School
Florence A. Cheever,	Supervisor of Music
Edith S. Wattles,	Supervisor of Drawing

JANITORS.

H. B. Langley,	Village School
Philip Billings,	Rural School

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of Allenstown:

During the past year your town and school boards have suffered a loss in the removal and resignation of Mr. C. E. Wade who has had the good of our schools at heart for the past four years.

One condition of the district the board would most earnestly ask its citizens to consider. The average daily attendance of our rural school the past year was only ten while the town of Pembroke has just presented a bill of eighty-seven dollars for tuition for nine pupils at the Buck Street School.

It seems the only solution of this problem would be for the town in the near future to move its rural school nearer the Allenstown station so as to cut out these tuitions. The indications are that our rural school will gradually become smaller and that there will be a greater demand for a school nearer the station.

While the amount spent for grading the school yard exceeds the amounts appropriated we think the work required and done justifies the expense.

If it should be necessary to retain an assistant in the primary room for the full year, three hundred dollars will be needed above the amount required by law, as that for the coming year will be $1,882.50 against $2,002.50 for the past few years.

The following amounts to be raised are also recommended:

Books and supplies,	$150.00
Sidewalks from the street to the school house,	200.00
Shade trees on the north, east and west sides of the school grounds,	100.00
Painting outside and two school rooms,	150.00
Tuitions,	300.00

F. D. CLEMENT,
ETTA M. STEARNS,
School Board.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Allenstown and the Inhabitants of Suncook:

I have been in charge of the schools of Allenstown for two and one-half years and have already submitted two annual reports thereon. Having struggled to improve the school situation here for that length of time, and being only moderately successful, I find it impossible to be satisfied, this year, with the perfunctory report "Pointing with pride to the high character of the Allenstown public schools" etc., etc.

I do not, by any means, intend to imply that our schools are not of a high order or that we are not justified in having pride in them. But I do mean that the school problem in Suncook is one that is community-wide. I feel sure that my colleague, Superintendent Adams of Pembroke, who has worked in the community for a somewhat shorter period than myself, and that the Director of the Parochial School also, who has no opportunity to print an official report, will not consider that I am dealing with affairs too far outside my province when I say that I find it impossible to deal with, or even to understand, my own problem, if I ignore its connection with theirs.

At the present time there are sixty-four children in the public schools of Allenstown. A year ago the number was larger. Ceaseless migration from school to school, from town to town and, I fear, from school to the truant list, make the number that we can permanently influence smaller even than this. Whatever the conditions inside our school rooms, the educational problem has not been solved.

I gladly leave to men with no vital interest in the schools the haggling over the comparative merits of the

several school systems, and the placing of the blame for existing conditions on any, all, or none of these systems. On every member of the community, as well as on those chosen to work for the community, there rests a burden proportionate to his ability and blameworthiness proportionate to his neglect. I assume that all public-spirited citizens consider themselves, not as divided into hostile camps, but as cooperating, on the firing line, against the common enemy: Ignorance; Poverty; Vice; Crime.

By the school census of 1910, no community in New Hampshire, outside the cities, has a larger number of children than Suncook, excepting only the town of Claremont. (In Suncook I include the entire school population of Pembroke and Allenstown.) A large percent. of these children have illiterate parents whose ignorance makes them place small value on an education, whose poverty makes them demand their children's employment at the earliest possible moment. There is no community in the state where official responsibility for insuring an education to its children is so divided as in Suncook. It is not to be wondered at that our percentage of illiteracy is one of the largest (nearly eleven percent. of the entire school population in 1910), nor that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction finds it advisable to have his officer make us frequent visits of some length.

The division of the community's children among three school systems, while it makes the problem a more difficult one in fact, makes it appear less grave. Each school official records only his portion of it, and less than his portion because of those children who, by hook or by crook, escape registration in any school system.

To suggest the remedies that appear to me to be most likely to successfully cope with the situation would be merely to quote from my report of a year ago: One truant officer for both towns; one superintendent, with an office in the business section of Suncook; one school board; one school district; and—most important of all—one community spirit.

Included in this report are several tables of statistics compiled in the belief that a study of them would give more accurate knowledge concerning the schools than any extended comment I might make.

You will note that tardiness, during the past school year when a vigorous campaign was made against it, decreased most rapidly, but is again on the increase in the primary and rural schools. Dismissals are infrequent compared with the school year of 1909-10.

The membership of the schools has dropped back to its usual number previous to the sudden increase in 1910. During the current (winter) term, however, the primary school has again become too large and too difficult to classify, to be handled effectively by a single teacher. An assistant has been employed temporarily, until either it becomes smaller again or large enough to necessitate its division into two schools.

The percent. of attendance is again improving. Visitors are much more common than two years ago.

It will interest the tax-payer to note that while many extensive improvements have been made during the past year the tax rate for schools has not increased over that of one and two years ago and that, although the rate has advanced gradually since the year 1900, it has done so much less than the average for the county, and that it still stands, as formerly, close to the lowest in the county.

While the public school statistics show the effects of added work by the truant officer, I believe that there have been greater results in the parochial school. Investigations now being made by the State Inspector and myself will determine more fully whether such is the case. I am sure that provision should be made for more, rather than less, work by this officer for the coming year.

A supervisor of drawing has been added to the teaching staff. The results secured in this branch and in

music amply justify the comparitively small outlay required for teaching and material. A new system of penmanship has been introduced.

I hope that it may be possible, in the near future, to give some definite attention to the health of the school children such as inspection by a physician or a school nurse, followed up by needed treatment and care.

In text-books the most pressing need is for a new edition of the geographies. One hundred fifty dollars ($150) will be needed for text-books and pupils' supplies, as for several years past.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. SUMNER.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

Mar.	Union School District, tuitions,	$7.37
	Bechard & Co., printing,	5.50
	Chas. F. Nichols & Son, supplies,	3.75
	Florence A. Cheever, music,	21.80
	Mary W. Prescott, teaching,	60.00
	Eva R. Schoffer, teaching,	60.00
	Margaret A. Butler, teaching,	65.00
	Kate Adams, teaching,	52.50
	Eleanor B. Hayes, janitor,	11.00
	H. B. Langley, supplies and janitor,	20.75
	Geo. W. Sumner, supplies and salary,	51.33
	Frank Dunham, cleaning,	1.50
	Mrs. I. Hawse, cleaning,	5.25
	R. E. Lane, supplies,	12.15
	Union School District, tuitions,	37.89
	Mary W. Prescott, teaching,	84.00
	Eva R. Schoffer, teacher,	84.00
	Margaret A. Butler, teacher,	91.00
	Geo. W. Sumner, salary,	40.00
	Eva R. Schoffer, teaching and exp.,	48.70

Mar.	Mary W. Prescott, teaching,	$48.00
	Margaret A. Butler, teaching,	52.00
	Geo. W. Sumner, salary,	60.00
	H. B. Langley, janitor,	33.00
June	Eleanor B. Hayes, janitor,	11.00
	Pembroke Academy, tuitions,	39.00
	C. E. Wade, salary,	4.00
	Milton Bradley Co., books,	26.18
	American Book Co., books,	12.80
	Ginn & Co., books,	3.12
	Houghton Mifflin & Co., books,	9.60
	Geo. W. Sumner, supplies,	2.41
July	Florence A. Cheever, music,	22.80
	H. B. Langley, cleaning,	2.00
Aug.	Albert Doucas, grading,	12.00
	Sam Kelly, grading,	12.00
	Ulric Daneault, grading,	12.00
	Peter Gerand, grading,	12.00
	Fred Bebeau, grading,	12.00
	Wm. Dady, grading,	14.00
	Joseph Viens, grading,	50.50
	A. J. Ames, grading,	21.00
	Peter Montminy, grading,	24.75
	C. A. Bailey, grading,	31.50
	R. H. Clement, grading,	10.00
	F. D. Clement, grading,	32.00
	F. E. Blodgett, coal,	121.88
	E. S. Edmunds, wood,	16.50
Sept.	Geo. F. Batcheldor, flour and repairs,	51.73
	Mrs. L. M. Hall, cleaning,	2.00
	Frank Dunham, cleaning,	4.50
	A. N. Parmer Co., supplies,	11.94
	Geo. F. Georgi, "	14.08
	Olive Duguid, teaching,	34.00
	R. E. Lane, supplies,	1.80
	J. E. Symonds, teacher's desk,	18.75
	Chas. Stokes, truancy,	24.00
	E. S. Edmunds, grading,	25.85

Oct.	Mary W. Prescott, teaching,	$52.00
	Margaret A. Butler, teaching,	56.00
	Olive Duguid, teaching,	34.00
	Mary W. Prescott, teaching,	52.00
	Margaret A. Butler, teaching,	56.00
	Geo. W. Sumner, salary,	100.00
Nov.	Union School District, tuitions,	40.00
	Pembroke Academy, tuitions,	14.00
	Ira C. Evans, supplies,	5.13
	Edward E. Babb, books,	13.27
	Ginn & Co., supplies,	5.04
	Geo. W. Sumner, supplies,	4.96
	F. D. Clement, express, freight, supplies and labor,	19.62
	F. D. Clement, seed, labor, etc., grading,	27.05
	F. D. Clement, 435 loads dirt, grading,	43.50
	Geo. E. Gordon, disinfectants,	4.23
Dec.	B. M. Weeks, superintendent's desk,	15.00
	Florence A. Cheever, music,	23.40
	Geo. W. Sumner, salary,	50.00
	Philip Billings, janitor,	13.00
	H. B. Langley, janitor,	42.00
	Olive Duguid, teaching,	42.50
	Mary W. Prescott, teaching,	65.00
	Margaret A. Butler, teaching,	70.00
Feb.	American Book Co., books,	13.79
	Milton Bradley Co., books,	48.98
	Chas. Stokes, truancy,	14.75
	C. P. Morse & Son, supplies and repairs,	29.10
	W. S. Cass, repairs,	1.30
	R. E. Lane, supplies,	5.95
	Bailey Lumber Co., supplies,	1.05
	Pembroke Academy, tuitions,	13.00
	Simpson, Miller & Co., cutting wood,	1.50
	Geo. W. Sumner, supplies,	8.75
	Geo. W. Sumner, salary,	60.00

Feb.	Olive Duguid, teaching,	$59.50
	Mary W. Prescott, teaching,	91.00
	Margaret A. Butler, teaching,	98.00
	Edith S. Wattles, drawing,	30.00
	H. B. Langley, janitor,	21.00
	W. E. Tyrrell, wiring,	27.40
	C. E. Dalton, salary,	10.00
	Etta M. Stearns, salary,	15.00
	F. D. Clement, salary,	20.00
	Flossie Saltmarsh, teaching,	13.00
	John S. Hayes, wood,	18.00
	Cash on hand,	236.39
		$3,345.34

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, March, 1911,	$119.16
Money required by law,	2,002.50
Raised by the town for grading,	100.00
" " walks,	150.00
" " floor,	50.00
" " officers,	110.00
" " tuitions,	300.00
Assessed by school board for books and supplies,	150.00
Received from state for superintendent,	175.00
" " high school,	22.00
" " literary fund,	67.98
" town for dog tax,	97.20
" F. D. Clement, flag,	1.50
	$3,345.34

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Tuitions,	$151.26
Janitor work,	171.23
Books and supplies,	198.20
Teachers' salaries,	1,425.50
Superintendent,	360.00

Fuel,	$157.88
Repairs,	109.53
Salaries of officers,	49.00
Truant officer,	38.75
Grading, etc.,	340.15
Furniture,	33.75
Miscellaneous,	33.70
Total expenditures,	$3,108.95

I have examined the foregoing account of the school board of Allenstown and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHAS. H. SMITH, *Auditor.*

Allenstown, N. H., Feb. 17, 1912.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL TREASURER.

Cash on hand,	$119.16
Amount required by law,	2,002.50
Grading,	100.00
Walks,	150.00
Floor,	50.00
Officers,	110.00
Tuition,	300.00
Books and supplies,	150.00
Superintendent fund,	175.00
High school,	22.00
Literary fund,	67.98
Dog tax,	97.20
Flag, F. D. C.,	1.50
Total amount of receipts,	$3,345.34
Expenditures by order of school board,	3,108.95
Balance in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1912,	$236.39

C. E. DALTON, *Treasurer.*

CASES OF TARDINESS.

School.	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11	Fall 1911
Grammar	195	195	23	10
Intermediate	—	37	16	—
Primary	77	103	65	74
Rural	71	127	24	21
Entire district	343	462	128	105

INSTANCES OF DISMISSAL.

Grammar	273	47	11
Intermediate	50	16	—
Primary	7	14	8
Rural	6	3	9
Entire district	336	80	28

ATTENDANCE TABLE

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1911.

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of different pupils registered.			Average daily attendance.	Average daily absence.	Average membership.	Percent. of attendance.	No. of cases of tardiness.	Instances of dismissal.	Visits by superintendent.	Visits by school board.	Visits by citizens and others.	Number of pupils not absent or tardy.
		Total.	Boys.	Girls.										
Grammar	35	20	12	8	18	1	19	92	23	47	28	4	75	0
Intermediate	24	23	9	14	14	2	16	89	16	16	19	3	49	0
Primary	35	40	21	19	19	3	22	87	65	14	23	4	80	0
Rural	35	18	13	5	10	2	12	83	24	3	14	2	35	0
Entire district	35	101	55	46	56	8	64	88	128	80	84	13	239	0

Supplementary Table for Fall Term Ending Dec. 15, 1911.

Grammar	13	30	16	14	21	1	22	95	10	11	7	3	29	6
Primary	13	51	25	26	30	2	32	93	74	8	10	3	25	5
Rural	13	14	10	4	12	2	14	84	21	9	7	0	8	2
Entire district	13	95	51	44	63	5	68	92	105	28	24	6	62	13

SCHOOL CENSUS

Taken September, 1911.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 16 reported attending public and parochial schools,	227
Number of children between the ages of 5 and 8 who do not regularly attend school,	44
Number between 8 and 14 who do not regularly attend,	26
Number between 14 and 16 who do not regularly attend,	36
Whole number of children between the ages of 5 and 16: boys, 169; girls, 164; Total,	333

Number of children between the ages of 10 and 16 not able to read and write the English language:

Born in New Hampshire,	17
Born in foreign countries,	16
Total,	33

COMPARISON OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEARS FROM 1905 TO 1911.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Average number of weeks,	36	36	36	36	35.6	34.9	35
Children enumerated,	—	268	306	330	335	327	333
Attended two weeks or more,	95	115	88	98	91	138	97
Average membership,	66	67	63	65	69	93	64
Percent. of attendance,	87	90	88	89	90	86	88
Average wages of teachers,	$40	39	48	48	48	48.4	48
Rate of school assessment,	3.63	3.47	2.96	3.23	3.88	3.85	3.83
Average rate of school assessment for Merrimack County,	4.77	4.65	4.83	4.96	5.87	6.32	——

HALF DAYS LOST FOR WHICH TEACHERS WERE PAID.

School Year Ending July 15, 1911.

	Grammar	Intermediate	Primary	Rural
Teachers' Institute,	6	4	6	6
Visiting schools,	5	4	5	6
Legal holidays,	8	4	8	8
Illness of teachers,	1	2	0	0
Cold room,	1	0	0	0
End of year,	1	0	1	0
Total,	22	14	20	20

Fall Term, Ending December 15, 1911.

Teachers' Institutes,	4	–	4	2
Visiting schools,	0	–	0	1

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter term opened,	Tuesday, January 2,	1912
Winter term closes,	Friday, March 15,	"
Vacation of two weeks.		
Spring term opens,	Monday, April 1,	"
Spring term closes,	Friday, June 14,	"
Summer vacation.		
Fall term opens,	Monday, Sept. 9,	"
Thanksgiving recess begins,	Saturday, Nov. 23,	"
Thanksgiving recess ends,	Saturday, Nov. 30,	"
Fall term closes,	Friday, Dec. 20,	"
Vacation of two weeks.		
Winter term opens,	Monday, January 6,	1913

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

for School year ending July 15, 1911.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Fall term.

Mildred Randall, Arthur Howe, Charles Young, Elmer Howe, Earl Randall.

Winter term.

Earl Randall, Oscar Girard.

Spring term.

Mildred Randall, Charles Young, Floyd Bagley, Vera Bagley, Theodore Clement, Verne Clement, Bertha Wade.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Fall term.

Bertha Wade, Earl Johnson.

Winter term.

Willie Lefebvre.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Winter term.

Walter Hurd, Clyde Randall.

Spring term.

Clyde Randall, Edna Haggett, Walter Hurd, Alfred Morency.

RURAL SCHOOL.

Winter term.

Eleanor Hayes.

Spring term.

Eleanor Hayes, Avery Kimball, Philip Billings, Luke Billings.

FOR FALL TERM ENDING DECEMBER 15, 1911.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Floyd Bagley, Verne Clement, Mildred Randall, Elroy McNeal, Earl Randall, Charles Young.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Kezia Webster, Alfred Morency, Earl Johnson, Walter Hurd, Clyde Randall.

RURAL SCHOOL.

Luke Billings, Avery Kimball.

RATE OF TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS ON $1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR THE SEVERAL TOWNS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY FOR THE YEARS 1900, 1906, 1910.

	1900	1906	1910
Allenstown,	$2.50	$3.47	$3.85
Andover,	6.60	6.67	7.83
Boscawen, town,	3.90	4.77	4.81
Bow,	3.20	2.41	3.79
Bradford,	2.30	4.17	5.53
Canterbury,	3.50	4.05	5.98
Chichester,	5.10	4.51	7.80
Concord, town,		4.95	6.14
Concord, Union,	7.10	7.85	10.08
Concord, Penacook,		9.79	8.94
Danbury,	3.80	4.30	6.40
Dunbarton,	4.40	4.46	6.19
Epsom,	3.50	4.14	6.62
Franklin,	5.00	5.53	6.86
Henniker,	7.30	5.17	6.43
Hill,	6.20	4.24	10.36
Hooksett,	4.70	3.69	4.40
Hopkinton,	3.40	4.44	6.50
Loudon,	1.70	4.39	6.40
Newbury,	3.90	3.30	4.07
New London,	3.90	2.78	6.77
Northfield,	2.70	5.00	3.78
Pembroke,	3.10	3.78	6.87
Pittsfield,	5.00	5.48	6.10
Salisbury,	5.00	4.13	5.68
Sutton,	2.50	4.97	6.84
Warner,	3.50	4.50	6.59
Webster,	3.80	5.16	5.55
Wilmot,	2.30	4.12	6.40
Average for Merrimack Co.,	4.00	4.65	6.32

Allenstown Public Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes in library,	2003

MAGAZINES.

Granite Monthly, 1896-7, 1900-1, 2, 10, 11.
Munsey's, 1897-1911.
Cosmopolitan, 1898-1903.
McClure's, 1898-1911.
Scribner's, 1879-1886, 1900-1911.
Harper's Monthly, Weekly and Bazar.
Wide World, Popular Magazine.
Success, American, and Book News.

Number of books issued during the year ending February 15, 1912,	2,765
Number issued from branch library,	154
Total circulation,	2,919
Fines and rentals,	$5.97

ARIANNAH W. SULLIVAN, *Librarian.*

Allenstown, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

ALLENSTOWN BRANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

Number of volumes in library during year,	102
" " issued,	154
Fines collected,	00

ISSUES OF BOOKS CLASSIFIED.

Fiction,	124
Juvenile,	22
History,	4
Travel,	1
Miscellaneous,	3

MARY F. KENISON.

BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR.

Abbott, Elinor H., The Sick-a-Bed Lady,	F 1015
Bacheller, Irving, Keeping up with Lizzie,	F 993
Bacon, Josephine D., While Caroline was Growing,	F 996
Bagley, W. C., Class Room Management,	D 130
Barclay, Mrs. H., Trevor Lordship,	F 1004
Barclay, Florence L., Following the Star,	F 1016
Barrie, J. M., Peter and Wendy,	F 1017
Bartlett, F. O., The Forest Castaways,	F 1018
Beach, Rex, The Ne'er-Do-Well,	F 1019
Bosher, Kate L., Miss Gibbie Gault,	F 988
" " Mary Cary,	F 989
Browne, G. W., With Rogers' Rangers,	F 230
Burnett, F. H., The Secret Garden,	F 1020
Chambers, R. W., Ailsa Page,	F 1003
Crothers, S. D., Among Friends,	D 131
" " A Gentle Reader,	D 132
Deland, Margaret, An Iron Woman,	F 1022
Dillon, Mary, Miss Livingston's Companion,	F 1014
Drummond, H., The Justice of the King,	F 987
Farnol, Jeffery, The Broad Highway,	F 1012
" " The Money Moon,	F 1024

Fitch, George, A Good Old Siwash,	F	1025
Fuller, Anna, Later Pratt Portraits,	F	1002
Galsworthy John, The Patrician,	F	1026
Glascow, Allen, The Miller of Old Church,	F	995
Glaspell, Susan, The Visioning,	F	998
Harben, Will N., Jane Dawson,	F	1027
Harrison, Henry S., Queed,	F	1013
Hope, Anthony, Mrs. Maxon Protests,	F	1009
Johnson, Owen, The Tennessee Shad,	F	1010
Johnston, Mary, The Long Roll,	F	1006
Kester, Vaughan, The Prodigal Judge,	F	991
Lockhart, Caroline, "Me-Smith",	F	999
McCarty, Justin, The King over the Water,	F	992
Mitchell, S. Weir, John Sherwood, Ironmaster,	F	990
Montgomery, L. M., A Story Girl,	F	1008
Norris, Kathleen, Mother,	F	1028
Oppenheim, E. P., The Moving Finger,	F	995
" " Peter Ruff,	F	1029
Porter, Eleanor H., Miss Billy,	F	1007
Porter, Gene S., The Harvester,	F	1030
Price, Overton W., The Sand We Live On,		
Reed, Myrtle, Master of the Vineyard,	F	1005
" " A Weaver of Dreams,	F	1031
Robert, Charles G. D., Neighbors Unknown,	S	70
Seton, E. Thompson, Rolf in the Woods,	F	1011
Shute, Henry A., A Country Doctor,	F	1034
Smith, F. H., Kennedy Square,	F	1032
Stewart, Charles D., The Wrong Woman,	F	1033
Wharton, Edith, Ethan Frome,	F	1035
White, Stewart E., Rules of the Game,	F	1033
Wiggin, Kate D., Mother Carey's Chickens,	F	1021
Wister, Owen, The Members of the Family,	F	1001
Wright, Mabel O., Princess Flower Hat,	F	997
Wright, Harold B., Winning of Barbara Worth,	F	1023
VanDyke, H. K., The Mansion,	D	133

BOOKS PRESENTED TO THE LIBRARY.

N. H. Manual of the General Court,
N. H. Laws 1911,
Reminiscences of the Civil War,
N. H. Annual Report, 1909, volumes 1 and 2,
" " " 1909-10, 5 volumes,
" Journals, House and Senate,
" State Papers, volume 30.

BY SECRETARY OF STATE.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.

BY O. S. TITTMON.

Report Superintendent of Schools,
Railway Commission.

Magazines—Harper's Monthly, Weekly and Bazar.

BY MISS E. P. HAZELTINE.

Wide World, Saturday Evening Post and Popular Magazine.

BY DR. LAVALLEE.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births registered in the town of Allenstown for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition: Male or female	Sex and condition: Living or still born	Sex and condition: No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Sex and condition: Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan. 8	Allenstown	Napoleon A.	M	L	2	W	Wallace Mastine	Alcide Houle	Allenstown	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
March 6	"	Pierre Ambroise	M	L	13	W	Delvinie Chaput	M. L. Veilleux	"	Weaver	"	"
March 6	"	Marie	F	L	7	W	Antonio Desrosiers	Aglae Dorion	"	Mill operative	" [Mass.]	Manchester
March 6	"	Joseph Laurence	M	L	4	W	James E. Welch	Cora Murray	"	Carpenter	Lawrence,	Suncook, N.H.
March 9	"	Cecile	F	L	5	W	Leonie Gagne	Malvina Clouthier	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
March 11	"	W. Eugene	M	L	3	W	Phileas Connor	Laudina Chaput	"	Mill operative	Suncook, N.H.	Suncook, N.H.
March 21	"	Blanche	F	L	1	W	A. Neveu	Laura Verville	"	"	Canada	"
April 6	"	Bessie Gertrude	F	L	3	W	Alonzo Wheeler	Edna Butler	"	Carpenter	Ventry, Vt.	Chesterfield "
April 7	"	Evon Alida	F	L	16	W	Peter Degrand	Justine Lemire	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
April 11	"	Alphonse A. J.	M	L	1	W	Lucien Poulin	Rosalia Neveu	"	Mill operative	"	Mass.
April 19	"		M	L	12	W	Odilon Bergevin	Marie Petrin	"	Laborer	"	Canada
April 20	"	Estelle	F	L	5	W	Alex Baillargeon	Alpedine Trottier	"	Weaver	"	"
April 20	"	Arthur	M	L	1	W	Alfred Daneau	Amanda Auger	"	Mill operative	"	Suncook, N.H.
April 29	"		M	L	4	W	Dolphice Fontaine	Herminine Gauthier	"	Carriage maker	"	Canada
May 5	"	M. Jeanne H	F	L	12	W	Victor S. Auger	Sarah Audette	"	R. R. employee	"	"
May 7	"		M	SB	1	W	Pierre Robidoux	Anna Audet	"	Laborer	Mass.	"
May 13	"	Marie	F	L	5	W	Arthur Belanger	M. Jane Couturier	"	Mill operative	Canada	"
May 27	"	Leo	M	L	7	W	Emile Mondoux	Georgianna Bosse	"	"	"	"
May 27	"	Raoul	M	L	4	W	William Chaput	Louise Lefebvre	"	"	Suncook, N.H.	"
May 29	"	M. Laura Yvonne	F	L	17	W	Cyrille Noel	Marie Morissette	"	"	Canada	"
June 6	"	J. Harvey	M	L	4	W	John Connor	Anna Caya	"	"	Suncook, N.H.	"
June 12	"	G. Steven	M	L	2	W	George Labelle	Emelia Lavinne	"	Stone cutter	Allenstown	Sweden
July 1	"	Lilian Dorilda	F	L	7	W	Frank Houle	Cassie Benoit	"	Undertaker	Allenstown	Canada

July	5	Allenstown	Raoul .	M	L	2	W	Joseph Laliberte	Rosalinde Henair	Allenstown	Mill operative.	Suncook, N.H.	Suncook, N.H.
July	8	"	Rosaire .	M	L	1	W	Thomas Martel	Malvina Laliberte	"	"	"	"
July	30	"	M. Rosilda	F	L	2	W	W. Duguay	Leda Demers	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Aug.	1	"	John J. E.	M	L	7	W	Hubert Neveu	Rosanna Gagnon	"	Mill operative	"	"
Aug.	10	"	Ed. Walter	M	L	11	W	Gedeon Martel	Marie Grandmont	"	Laborer	"	"
Aug.	12	"	M. Anna	F	L	3	W	Joseph Gagnon	Attala Chesnard	"	R. R. employee	"	"
Aug.	12	"	J. Adelard	M	L	4	W	Joseph Gagnon	Attala Chesnard	"	"	"	"
Aug.	19	"	Onile	M	L	1	W	Alphonse Robidoux	Bella Henair	"	Laborer	"	Suncook, N.H.
Aug.	19	"	Irenee J.	F	L	6	W	Chas. E. Doucet	Argee Freneau	"	Engineer	"	Canada
Aug.	27	"	M. Lilian	F	L	5	W	J. Albert Petrin	Helene Letendre	"	Mill employee	"	"
Aug.	27	"	Aurore	F	L	10	W	George Verville	Marie Joyal	"	Laborer	"	"
Sept.	26	"	George	M	L	5	W	L. Gregoire	M. A. Vallee	"	Mill operative	"	"
Oct.	9	"	M. Madeleine	F	L	4	W	Geo. Desroches	E. Desmarais	"	Agent	Suncook, N.H	"
Oct.	9	"	Amanda M. R.	F	L	1	W	Narcisse Guilbault	A'anda Courchesne	"	Laborer	Canada	Hooksett,
Oct.	18	"	Anne	F	L	4	W	Frank Santoso	Angeline Ganema	"	Farmer	Italy	Italy.
Nov.	26	"	J. A. Levis	M	L	5	W	Wm. Lachapelle	Rosanna Letendre	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Dec.	5	"	Paul E.	M	L	3	W	Camille Martel	Mary Caron	"	Mill operative.	"	"
Dec.	8	"	J. Armand.	M	L	6	W	Napoleon Couturier	Angelina Duguay	"	"	"	"
Dec.	18	"	Helen Elizabeth	F	L	8	W	August Putansu	Hilda Williams	"	Paving cutter	Finland	Finland
Dec.	18	"	William August	M	L	9	W	August Putansu	Hilda Williams	"	"	Finland	"
Dec.	31	"	M. Germaine R.	F	L	2	W	Alfred Gregoire	Lydia Verville	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada

Marriages registered in the town of Allenstown for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Occupation	What marriage, 1st, 2nd, &c.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
June 12	Allenstown	Odilon Desmarais	Allenstown	20	W	Weaver	Pembroke	Alfred Desmarais	Teamster	1st	J. N. Plante, Allenstown, N. H.
								Andrienne Perreault	Housewife		
		Eva Desrosier	"	16	W	"	Canada	Antoine Desrosier	Loom fixer	1st	Regular Clergyman.
								Victorine Fontaine	Housewife		
July 10	"	James Petrin	"	20	W	Spinner	Allenstown	Joseph E. Petrin	Slasher finder	1st	D. J. Carron, Allenstown, N. H.
								L. Deschineau	Housewife		
		Clara Dionne	"	18	W	"	Manchester	Alfred Dionne	Weaver	1st	Regular Clergyman.
								Lucadie Duperron	Housewife		
July 10	"	Emile Dube	"	21	W	Machinist	Canada	Tarre Dube	Mill operative.	1st	D. J. Carron, Allenstown, N. H.
								Evelina Gauthier	House keeper.		
		Clara Martel	Pembroke	15	W	Carder	Hooksett	Gedeon Martel	Laborer	1st	Regular Clergyman.
								Adeline Vallee	Housekeeper		
Aug. 8	"	Nazaire Dauteuil	Allenstown	19	W	Weaver	Canada	Leon Dauteuil	Weaver.	1st	D. J. Carron, Allenstown, N. H.
								Odilon Begin	Housekeeper.		
		Alma Burke	"	19	W	Mill operative	Hooksett	Michel Burke	Mill operative.	1st	Regular Clergyman.
								Leonie Beauchaine	"		
Aug. 21	"	Albert Raymond	"	19	W	"	Pembroke	George Raymond	"	1st	J. N. Plante, Allenstown, N. H.
								Ernestine St. Laurent			
		Ezella Denoncour	"	19	W	"	Allenstown	Cyrille Denoncour	Mill operative.	1st	Regular Clergyman.
								Victoria Dube	Housekeeper		
Oct. 23	"	Alfred Desmarais	"	18	W	"	Canada	Alfred Desmarais	Teamster	1st	J. N. Plante, Allenstown, N. H.
								Andrienne Perreault	Housewife		
		Justine Desgrand	"	19	W	"	"	Pierre Desgrand	Laborer	1st	Regular Clergyman.
								Justina Lemire	Mill operative.		
Nov. 20	"	Alfred Mascot	Canada	38	W	Carpenter	"	Francois X. Mascot	Deceased	2d	J. N. Plante, Allenstown, N. H.
								Helise Proneau	None		
		Annie Bisson	Allenstown	34	W	Mill operative	"	E. Bisson	Laborer	1st	Regular Clergyman.
								Justine Allaire	Deceased		

Deaths registered in the town of Allenstown for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Date of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male or female	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 4	Warren Sargent	73	4	3	Allenstown	M	W	M	Farmer, brick m	Allenstown	Hooksett	Sterling Sargent	Sallie Gault
Jan. 30	Eva Stokes	13	2	13	"	F	W	S		Canada	Canada	Chas. Stokes	Anna Roy
Feb. 2	Sophie Vien	79			Canada	F	W	W					
Feb. 13	Olive Jane Currier	75	11	26	Candia	F	W	S	Housework	Candia	Allenstown	Nathaniel Currier	Eliza J. Lewis
Mar. 5	Georgina Boisvert	17	2	24	Pembroke	F	W	S		Canada	Canada	Napoleon Boisvert	Marie Joyal
April 7	Blanche Neveu			17	Allenstown	F	W	S		"	"	Agenor Neveu	Laura Varville
April 8	Enoch A. Hazelton	68	4	19	Salem	M	W	M	Farmer	Manchester	Salem	John Hazleton	Mary Bodwell
April 15	Israel G. Marden	85	3	6	Allenstown	M	W	M	"	Allenstown	Pittsfield	Israel Marden	Rachel Ham
May 1	Narcisse Smith	51	5	17	Canada	M	W	M	Weaver	Canada	Canada	Pet. Smith	Angelee Autote
May 11	Evon Aleda Degrande		1	4	Allenstown	F	W	S		"	"	P. Degrande	Justina Lemire
May 14	Mary Emma Nerbonne	24	11	11		F	W	S	Student nurse	"	"	Jacques Nerbonne	M. Boulais
May 31	Valida R. Landry	44	5	24		F	W	M	Housewife	"	"	Timothy Rasciene	
June 7	Ernestine St. Laurent	42	3	2	Canada	F	W	M	"	"	"	Zoel St. Laurent	A. Page
June 24	Marie Jeanne Auger		1	19	Allenstown	F	W	S		"	"	S. Auger	S. Audette
July 18	Hormidas Morin		8		"	M	W	S		"	"	John Morin	Elmire Lefebvre
Aug. 1	Jessie Boteilho		6		Mass.	F	W	S		Portugal	Portugal	M. Boteilho	M. Ann Spinhall
Aug. 15	Alph nse A. Poulin		4	4	Allenst wn	M	W	S		Canada	Mass.	Lucien Poulin	Rose Neveu
Aug. 23	M. Yvonne A. Noel		3		"	F	W	S		"	Canada	Cyrille Noel	M. Morissette,
Aug. 28	Marie Belanger		3	14	"	F	W	S		"	"	A. Belanger	M. J. Couturier
Sept. 9	Anna R. Gagnon			28	"	F	W	S		"	"	Joseph Gagnon	A. Chesnard
Sept. 11	Joseph A. Gagnon		1	1	"	M	W	S		"	"	Joseph Gagnon	A. Chesnard
Sept. 20	Joseph O. Robedoux			28	"	M	W	S		"	"	Alphonse Robedoux	Bella Enair
Sept. 23	Rosilda Duguay		1	20	"	F	W	S		"	"	Wilfrid Duguay	Eda Demers
Oct. 4	Sarah M. Metcalf	79	2		"	F	W	S	Housework				
Oct. 21	M. Mad'ne Desroches			17	"	F	W	S		Suncook	Canada	George Desroches	E Demarais
Oct. 26	Marie Lemaire	41	11	22	"	F	W	S	Housewife	Canada	"	Leon Caya	Salome Hamel
Nov. 2	Leo Neveu	1	4		"	M	W	S		"	"	Alfred Neveu	A. Daneau
Nov. 7	Annie Patello		9		Fall River, Mass	F	W	S		Portugal	Portugal	A. Patello	M. A. Spiritu Sancto.
Nov. 11	Louis Danis	93			Canada	M	W	M	Retired	Canada	Canada	Joseph Danis	M. Bertrand
Nov. 15	Ed. Walter Martel		3	5	Allenstown	M	W	S		"	"	G. Martel	M. Grandmont
Nov. 21	Albert Bresley	17	4	10	Canada	M	W	S	Laborer	"	"	Joseph Bresley	Mary Berube

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